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Dear Commissioner,

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I thank you for reading this. I am glad I have until April 3rd to make my voice heard by writing this letter. I am disappointed, though, that I should have to write it at all.

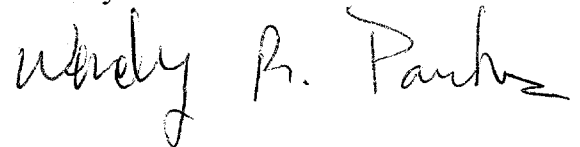
Voluntary labeling? You and I both know that not one genetically engineered (GE) foods producer has agreed to label their products. Which means we would be right back where we are now. Wouldn't you personally feel that this had all been a huge waste of your time if voluntary labeling continues? Wouldn't you be sad to waste an opportunity to fulfill your job requirements as FDA Commissioner?

I am sad about this entire situation. Sad and concerned for my children and my friends children. And sad that America has become, and continues to be, such a huge International joke in cases like this among citizens of other countries. Countries that have progressed as far as I hope ours does someday.

It must be exhausting to be part of a web that lies constantly to the American People. Are you ever embarrassed by the fact that Americans who are unaware or just plain stupid are the only people on the planet that still trust or believe in the FDA? Wouldn't it be nice to actually start today by having our (and your own) best interests at heart?

I want the FDA and the Bush Administration to know that I and my neighbors will settle for nothing less than mandatory safety testing and labeling of ALL GE foods. Until then I will remain ashamed of this administration, this country, and you.

Wendy R. Parks

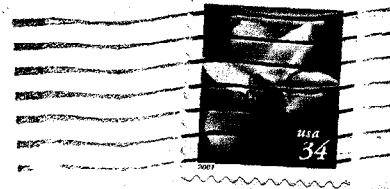


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